

--- 10 Pounds - “Series of 1915”- SNUFF - 460 x 21 mm. design ---

--- inscribed with OVER / 40% / MOISTURE ---

--- recess printed by ABN, New York ---

The snuff moisture distinction *over 40% moisture* and *not more than 40% moisture* had been discontinued when the Budget of 1908 was tabled.

In a memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN die No. F-84 for the “Series of 1915” ten pound “Over 40% Moisture” snuff strip. This is *a mistake* as F-84, the ten pound “Over 40% Moisture” ABN die, was prepared in the “Series of 1897” - see the die proof below.

--- RS-57 DP - 10 Pounds - 1897 Die Proof [CANADA - F - 84] - recess printed in BLACK ink on heavy wove paper ---

--- with the 24 mm. [AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA] imprint - scanned at 60% scale ---

--- over 40% moisture ---



★RS-57 DP - a two-piece die proof - 291 and 146 mm. sections - the right end is missing a portion] - scanned at 60% scale

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